PALOMAR ENERGY PROJECT (01-AFC-24) CEC STAFF DATA REQUEST NUMBER 28

Technical Area: Cultural Resources Response Date: April 8, 2002

REQUEST:

If the existing portions of the 230 kV, 138 kV, or 69 kV transmission lines are recommended eligible for either the CRHR or NRHP,

- a. Please describe the character-defining attributes of the historic transmission line system(s) and how these attributes might be evident in the portion within one mile of the project footprint and 100 feet of the project linears, as a contributing element of the overall system.
- b. Please discuss how these character-defining attributes, will be altered. The above analysis should be completed by an architectural historian or historian with a background in industrial, architectural, or public history meeting the Secretary of the Interior's standards for the field.

RESPONSE:

The two sets of metal lattice pole transmission lines and five wooden pole transmission lines pass through Planning Area 1. The field examination of these and follow-up research suggest that they are not 45 years old or more. Survey details are provided on Page 17 of the <u>Historical Architectural Survey for the Escondido Research and Technology Center Specific Plan Area, April 2002</u>, which will be provided under Data Request 25. No further consideration was given to this issue.